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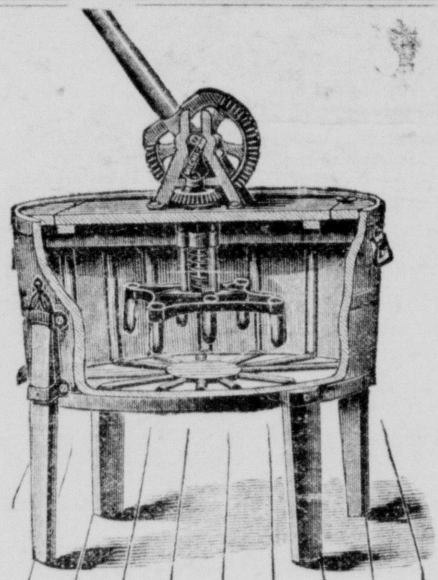
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Now at 171 Galena Avenue.

—Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

—Miss Anna Shelton is ill.

—Fred North is home for a few days.

—J. S. Johnson is here from Aurora.

—Norman H. Long is in Sterling today.

—Ned Sickles is home for a week's visit.

—Mrs. George A. Morris is in Chicago.

—Rev. E. C. Sickles is recovering slowly.

—The ice is going out; very thin and rotten.

—Clayton Ingraham is downed by la grippe.

—E. C. Chandler is a visitor from Walnut.

—A. J. Poland is here from Clinton, Illinois.

—J. C. Jocelyn has returned from Chicago.

—Henry Leydig spend Sunday in Sterling.

—Mrs. Ed. Winders is visiting friends in Sterling.

—Milt Bryau was up from Rock Falls last evening.

—J. W. Creed is up from Clinton, Iowa, on a visit.

—Miss Marie Reynolds is recovering from diphtheria.

—Four members of Dave Hartman's family are quite sick.

—John Wenger is going out of the feed and grain business.

—A band of Italians made sweet music on our streets today.

—Henry Sanders died yesterday at his home in Franklin Grove.

—A. K. Trusdell and William Barge went east on a morning train.

—Ernest Adams, of Morrison, spent Sunday with his parents here.

—Frank Duval of Rockford attended the Hibernian dance last night.

—Miss Nina Ward, of Rockford, is a visitor at the C. A. Lucas home.

—Henry Murphy and sister, Miss Gertrude, were in Sterling last night.

—Miss Ella McCarroll has returned from a two months' visit at Evanston.

—Otto Stephan has returned to Leaf River, after a visit with relatives here.

—Advertisements changed this evening are Stern Bros., and Henderson & Co.

—Hawley & Shaw were visited today by A. E. Harmon, of Fisher, this state.

—M. A. Clifton, of Dixon, was at the TELEGRAPH office an agreeable visit yesterday.

—Frank Woodford, who has been ill all winter with paralysis is no better this spring.

—A handsome new Spalding wheel is being exhibited in Lew E. Edwards' show window.

—Sheldon Burright received word this morning by telegram of the death of a relative at Oregon.

—Mrs. Charles Ford of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who has been visiting here with relatives has returned home.

—Blinn Smith, of Palmyra, is in town today preparing to start tomorrow for the Mississippi river for a duck hunt.

—The Society of Royal Neighbors (ladies' auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen) will meet tonight in Red Men's Hall.

—F. C. Dunlevy, who has finished the business course at the N. I. N. S., has gone to Chicago to seek employment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Uhl of 297 Second street have a small boy a few hours old of which they are very proud.

—No less than five of Freeport's citizens died of pneumonia and other diseases between Sunday afternoon and Monday morning.

—Edward O. Welch is having a residence erected in what is called the Sixth ward, east of this city on the Grand Detour road.

—A marriage license has been granted to Harry Farver of Franklin Grove and Miss Nellie Cornell of Paw Paw, aged twenty-six and twenty-five years.

—The elegant piano used at Rosbrook's Hall for the Hibernian entertainment last night was kindly furnished by Charles F. Heimbaugh, dealer.

—James Smith has severed his connection with the Dixon Shoe Company and left our city for an indefinite time. "Jimnie" has a host of friends here by whom he will be greatly missed.

—D. G. Miller and Co., have taken a quarter column advertising space in both the Daily and Weekly editions of THE TELEGRAPH. Their announcement should be carefully read this evening, and their space watched for bargains.

—A few weeks ago twenty-two families from Champaign county, this state, settled near Harmon and as all the voters among these good people are republicans, the former democratic majority from that burg will never be heard from again.

—Rev. Father Cunningham has gone to Galena and his place here in Dixon has been filled by Rev. Father F. B. Swanson, a former citizen of Aurora and who comes to Dixon from Chicago. He is a pleasant gentleman, whom we are pleased to welcome.

ERIN GO BRAGH!

St. Patrick Honored by Dixon Division Ancient Order of Hibernians

The first public entertainment given by Dixon Division Ancient Order of Hibernians was a decided success and the program very appropriate to the general idea of St. Patrick's Day. Irish sentiment and love of old Ireland predominated but first, last and through it all, ran loyalty to America, and pride in the stars and stripes. The reception committee were James D. Shea, Ed. T. Cahill, sr., J. F. Mealey, John Wood, Henry Duffy, M. J. Jordan, William Tague and Pat Grady.

Entertainment committee, T. J. Hoban, J. T. Murphy, and Ed. T. Cahill, senior.

Jas. D. Shea, acting as master of ceremonies, first called for "The Star Spangled Banner," which was heartily sung by a chorus of about a score of young ladies, led by Miss Kittie Connors, with accompaniment by Smith's Orchestra. This was followed by a short address from Father M. Foley. He complimented the A. O. H. Society on their first effort to entertain.

Wished them success under the star spangled banner, the one, and only one for this country, but was pleased to see that the old Irish flag blended gracefully with it. He said that the word St. Patrick had been a countersign with the American forces at a critical time during its battle for freedom from England one hundred years ago and ever since, that good saint's name has been revered in America, and his day honored. Pride and patriotism for the United States and love of Ireland were the thoughts conveyed by his words. As he finished he called for Ed. T. Cahill, sr., who in verse explained that the large figures '98 on the wall over the stage recalled the year 1798, when England made conquest of the Emerald Isle.

Across the east end of the room were the Irish words "Erin Go Bragh!" meaning "Ireland forever!" and opposite, "Cead Mille Failte" which is "An hundred thousand welcomes." At other places were Irish harps and shamrocks, a picture of Father Dixon had secured a prominent place, the electric lights were shaded with green tissue paper and the globe of the arc light in the center of the room was painted that color. On the side walls and overhead was festooned red, white and blue bunting, with the stars and stripes showing everywhere. Over the stage was an arch of evergreen. T. J. Hoban sang well, "Three United Nations," but the accompaniment from the orchestra was too loud for this as well as other solos.

H. P. Mahr, an employee of the piano factory, gave a thrilling recitation. The grand old song "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by Bert Null and the orchestra.

William O'Neill, who lately came to Dixon from Rochelle, made a hit with his song "Tim Toolan" which he sang with a professional air of ease, and kindly responded with more verses when encored.

Ed. F. Cahill, sr., called upon for a cornet solo, gave a bright and well rendered melody, accompanied on the piano by his daughter, Miss Minnie. The loudest laugh of the evening was caused by Bert Null's Irish song, which was inimitable, and loudly encored. The number on the program to be long remembered was the reading by Miss Agnes Dolan of two pieces on Irish patriotism, the second being in answer to an encore. The young lady is exceptionally talented; has a good voice, graceful manner, and pretty appearance. Those who had not before had the pleasure of hearing her were agreeably surprised. The pleasing program ended with the song "God Save Ireland," by the young ladies, and the audience was invited to join the rousing chorus. Then the floor was cleared of chairs by the managers, T. J. Hoban, J. T. Murphy, Wm. Coffey, Wm. Murphy, Wm. Cahill, George Hoban, Steve Heidenreich, James Longergan, and the older people sent to the walls or to their homes, while the young men choose partners for the grand march, lead by T. J. Hoban with Miss Warren, a visitor from Belvidere, and generated by Steve Heidenreich. The figures executed were watched with interest by the audience and at the conclusion, quadrille sets were gracefully formed. The splendid orchestra seemed to prefer jig music, which for this special occasion seemed most to please the dancers, and many jolly hours were spent.

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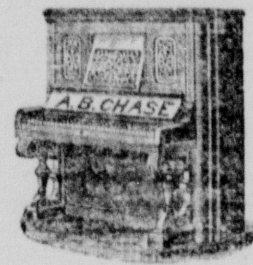
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Dixon Music Co., SOLE AGENTS.

—A card party will be given this evening by the National Union in Schuler's Hall.

—The province of a newspaper is not to stir up strife, but rather to promote good feeling, prosperity and unity. It sometimes requires more horse sense to know what to keep out of a paper than to "get onto" legitimate news.

—The assessors' books of the several towns of Ogle county show a total of 1979 dogs in that county, and probably a good many escaped the assessors. As it is, there are probably about 1900 more than necessary. The number of dogs in Lee county no man knoweth.

—Last winter Freeport had a small-pox scare, but the disease was confined to one or two families and there was only one death since the Freeport Journal. Had the disease become epidemic we do not believe that as many people would have died as this winter of pneumonia. Three cases out of every five seem to prove fatal and the disease takes off young as well as old. The doctors seem to be unable to cope with the disease and it appears to prove fatal in every case where it gets a firm hold on a victim.

—The item which we gave as a rumor last evening that the Water Company would this year increase the water rates to street sprinklers, we gave on the authority of Mr. Grant, street sprinkler. Mr. Wasley, superintendent of the Water Company, this morning says that there is no foundation whatever for the rumor; that he has had no conversation with Mr. Grant on the subject of water rates since last summer, and that the company has had no idea of raising the rates to sprinklers this season. We are glad to know that the rates will not be raised, because we think they are sufficiently high for the best interest of all concerned; and we are glad to make this correction in justice to the Dixon Water Company. The error originated probably from a misapprehension on the part of Mr. Grant.

—It seems that a banker out in Walla Walla, Washington, has given the whole silver snap away. He is an earnest advocate of free coinage of silver. He says: "Our bank has \$500,000 on deposit. Its loans are all payable in gold, but our certificates of deposit are not. Should the bill pass, we will take our depositors' gold, and with it purchase enough silver bullion at sixty cents an ounce to coin 1,000,000 silver dollars at the ratio of sixteen to one. We could then pay our depositors in silver and still have 500,000 silver dollars left as clear profit. Don't you see why I am in favor of the bill?" This is as good an exposition of the free coinage sixteen-to-one fallacy as could be given by the most learned professor of political economy.

—The Freeport Journal says: "The present Republican legislature of Illinois will be compelled to increase the tax levy. Why? Because the Democrats made a tax levy of 31 cents on the \$100, when they should have made a tax levy of 41 cents on the \$100 in order to raise by taxation the money that the Democrats appropriated and expended; therefore this legislature must, first, make the tax levy 41 cents to raise the money that must be expended to keep up our state institutions; and second, it must levy 10 cents more on the \$100 to raise the money that the Democrats appropriated and did not raise by taxation, so that the tax levy will likely be 51 cents on the \$100, instead of 31 cents that the Democrats levied. The intelligent voters of Illinois can be trusted to understand so plain a matter, and will put the blame of high taxes exactly where it belongs, on the Democrats, who appropriated the money, and refused to levy the taxes to raise the money appropriated."

Barnes' Table Talk.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
All the talk about the coming woman is nothing but bosh. It is the man that is coming, and he generally finds that the woman has been there some time, with a club and a wild look in her eye. The fates deliver us from her ever entertaining a thought of coming to our lodge, or the place we are at, seeing a sick man. She can make our life miserable enough by waiting as she does now, without thinking of any further advance.

Sixteen members of the House have not introduced any bills as yet; while one has eleven bills to his credit, and three others have ten each. One member has introduced a bill creating the office of inspector of beer and malt liquors, and sixty-five thousand, nine hundred and fifty applicants are getting their tasters ready for the job. I should have applied myself, only the hard times have knocked me out of considerable practice, and I am afraid, that for a time at least, I should not be able to detect the difference in the various jagslets which would be brought before me to inspect. If the times should improve, however, before Mr. Fitzsimmons' bill becomes a law, I may join the wild and tumultuous throng who are now so eager to serve their country as tasters of malt liquors and beer.
W. J. BARNES.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

Situation That Calls for an Interpretation Thereof.

Nicaragua Gets an Ultimatum.

Great Britain Being at the Other End Thereof and a Warship Sent Along as an "Earnest of Good Faith"—Your Uncle Samuel Ruled Out of a Proposed Commission—A Question of Great Gravity for the State Department—Further Reports of the Firing on an American Schooner by the Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The following dispatch has been received from Managua, Nicaragua, dated March 18: "The British government, through its minister here, has submitted an ultimatum to Nicaragua. It demands a cash indemnity of \$150,000 as 'smart money' for the expulsion of Mr. Hatch, British consular agent at Bluefields during the troubles there last year, and also the appointment of a commission to adjudicate the damages sustained by the persons and property of British subjects who were expelled from the Mosquito reservation about the same time. By the terms of the ultimatum Great Britain is to name one of the commissioners and Nicaragua another, and these two are to choose a third who shall not be a citizen of the United States. It was also made known that a British warship is now on her way to Nicaragua to enforce these demands, which must be complied with within seven weeks from the 25th of February last, the date of the ultimatum."

It is impossible to learn positively whether the state department has been fully advised officially of the severe demands made upon Nicaragua by Great Britain as reported in the above dispatch, but from the fact that General Barrios, who was appointed an ambassador to endeavor to settle their differences with Great Britain, has been in Washington for a week and has paid several visits to the state department in company with Dr. Guzman, the resident Nicaraguan minister, it is assumed that the state department is fully posted in regard to the matter. It cannot be denied that this new incident, taken in connection with the hostile attitude of Great Britain towards our sister republic of Venezuela, promises to lead to trouble of a character much more serious than the little incident of the *Albatross* off Cuba.

The administration is evidently about to be put in a position where it must lay down a new construction of the Monroe doctrine, the future of the smaller republics of Central and South America. In Venezuela it is alleged that the British are steadily encroaching their boundary line and encroaching upon Venezuelan territory in spite of the strong protests of the Venezuelan government and the repeated urging of the United States that the question of boundary should be settled by a resort to arbitration, not the main issue as desired by Great Britain, but by the submission of the whole issue.

Uncle Sam May Have a Big Contract.
But there are also questions of indemnity arising in Venezuela growing out of claims preferred by other friendly nations, and there are indications noted by officials here to show that these are being pressed by concerted action. Many of the claims for indemnity grow out of the failure of these republics to meet their obligations to foreign debtors, under the stress of hard times and the influence of the world-wide depression in trade. As the European governments appear to be moving to collect these individual debts on their own account, it is a question that the United States must speedily settle as to how far it is prepared to permit this process to go on.

What Will Probably Be Done.
As to Nicaragua it is felt here that the terms of the British ultimatum are unduly severe. Besides there is a rather disagreeable reflection upon American citizens in the stipulation that none shall serve on the commission to adjudicate the damage. On the whole it is felt that the country would be better off if it were to secure at least an amelioration of the terms of the ultimatum by an appeal to the British government, representing the great hardship that it would work to Nicaragua under her present depressed condition to prefer a demand for so large an indemnity as \$750,000.

SPANISH AFFAIR WILL BLOW OVER.

But the State Department Thinks It Had Better Keep Its Own Counsel.

President Cleveland conferred with Secretary Gresham and Secretary Carlisle, Representative McCreary, until recently chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, was also present. It is understood that the status of the negotiations with Spain over the *Alliance* affair was gone over. The statement is made that the present report of the subject is such as to give assurance to the authorities that there will be no trouble of a serious character between the United States and Spain. But an impenetrable mystery surrounds the negotiations between the state department and the Spanish government upon the *Alliance* case.

It seems to have been borne in upon the officials of the state department, from the secretary down, that in the present state of excited public feeling in the country better progress can be made toward peaceable settlement of the question by keeping the various notes secret than by giving publicity to them before a conclusion has been reached. Therefore the only response to definite inquiries that can be obtained is a positive refusal to discuss the subject in any aspect, and whether or not any action has yet been taken by the Spanish government in the direction of issuing instructions to its naval officers to refrain from further interference with American shipping will probably be learned first from Havana, from which point the orders will be distributed.

As the little gambats are widely scattered along the Cuban coast and neighboring waters it will not be an easy task to communicate these orders speedily to all of them, and it is just possible that there may be some further incident similar to the *Alliance* affair before the orders are made known to the Spanish naval commanders. The general impression here is that the *Alliance* incident has already passed the acute phase and may be safely left to diplomatic adjustment in the ordinary course. The Spanish minister has in advance assured the state department that if Spain was in the wrong in the matter she would speedily

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ly and voluntarily make all reparation, and it is not doubted that, if she has not already done so, Spain will soon instruct her naval officers to abstain from stopping American ships.

Consul General Williams has cabled to the state department that the American citizenship of General Sanguilly having been established to the satisfaction of the captain general of Cuba his trial, in accordance with treaty stipulations, has been transferred from the court martial to the civil tribunals. Sanguilly has been under arrest in Cuba for several weeks charged with participation in the rebellion by the Spanish authorities, who were about to try him by court-martial when Consul General Williams intervened. On the other hand the Cuban rebels charge him with betraying their secrets to the Spanish authorities and threaten to assassinate him if he is cleared, so his position is very difficult.

THAT OUTRAGE AGAIN REPORTED.

Statement That Another American Vessel Has Been Fired on Reported.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 19.—A special to the Florida Citizen from Key West, Fla., says: A letter has been received here from Cuba stating that the Spanish gunboat *Alcedo* fired upon and sank a supposed American schooner off the coast of Cuba. The schooner was named *Louise Hastings* and *Lille* also sailed for fruit several days ago, but neither had sixteen men in her crew. The latest news from Cuba is that the government has captured a schooner loaded with arms and ammunition at Havana which was to go to Santiago de Cuba.

The schooner *Golden Hind*, of Key West, which left here several weeks ago for a cargo of fruit with a crew of sixteen men, had to pass Puerto Padre and may have been the vessel in question. The schooner *Louise Hastings* and *Lille* also sailed for fruit several days ago, but neither had sixteen men in her crew. The latest news from Cuba is that the government has captured a schooner loaded with arms and ammunition at Havana which was to go to Santiago de Cuba.

Thought It Was a British Ship.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A special cable to The World from Havana says: The commander of the Spanish cruiser *Corde de Venadito* reports having fired on a steamship flying the English flag. Two blank shots were fired at the ship, and the cruiser was mistaken for the nationality of the flag and that the steamer fired upon.

BIBLE IN THE WENLI LANGUAGE.

Episcopal Church to Print the Scriptures So All Can Read Them.

NEW YORK, March 19.—At the meeting of the board of managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church last week it was voted to make a grant for the publication of the Holy Scriptures in the classical Wenli language of China, a translation which Bishop Samuel S. Sikes, bishop of China, has just completed after long years of preparation. The work upon which Bishop Schererowsky has been engaged has attracted the attention of the church and the scholars on both sides of the Atlantic. The publication of his translation of the Bible into the Wenli language is being awaited with interest. For many years Bishop Schererowsky was one of the missionaries of the Episcopal church in the Chinese empire, and was made bishop of Shanghai in 1877. The Wenli is the written but unspoken language of China. It is understood by the Chinese in all parts of the empire, by the natives of Corea, and by many of the inhabitants of Japan.

Income Tax Returns Coming In.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A large number of income tax returns are being received at the internal revenue bureau by every mail, and the work of examining, extending, and filing them is well in hand and is going forward without any hitch. Nearly all of the collectors throughout the country have made a full collection, and show a very satisfactory acquiescence on the part of income tax payers in all the regulations governing the collection of the tax.

Arrested for Stealing Bullion.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 19.—Nashy and James Street, of Lead City, and Mrs. Alexander Street have been arrested for stealing gold bullion from the Homestead Mining company. Alexander Street, amalgamator for the company, was caught stealing bullion some time ago, arrested, convicted and sent to the penitentiary. Nashy Street makes a full confession and says the robbery has been going on since 1892 and that about \$50,000 has been stolen.

Spent a Fortune on the Confederacy.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—Major J. B. Mantor, at one time one of Virginia's wealthiest and foremost citizens, died at the City Hospital at Argentine, Kas., a charge on the city. When the civil war broke out Major Mantor organized a cavalry company for the Confederate cause at his own expense, the cost being over \$100,000. His family was very rich at the time, and he spent a fortune in advancing the Confederacy.

Colonel West Greatly Gratified.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.—Reports of the operations of the swindler who has been personating Colonel A. J. West, quartermaster general of Georgia, in Philadelphia, Boston and elsewhere, continue to reach Colonel West and his friends here. West is greatly annoyed that his name should have been used in such a manner and is highly gratified to learn of the arrest of the crook in London.

Advance in Silver at Boston.

LONDON, March 19.—In its financial statement this morning The Telegraph says that silver advanced on the reported success of the bimetallic agitation in Germany. American holders again refused to sell and the metal was bought speculatively on the prospects of large exports to Japan with the ending of the war.

Janeville Man Drops Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Captain William T. Brayton, a clerk in the pension office, who came here from Janeville, Wis., in 1882, dropped dead on the street yesterday. He leaves a widow, two sons, and a daughter.

AMERICAN KURDS.

A Story from Nebraska That Smacks of Armenia.

WILL WE LYNCH CHILDREN NEXT?

Dastardly and Devilish Deed of Outrage and Murder by a Party of Lynchers, Alleged to Be Catholic Ascetics, Who Wanted Silence an Accusing Tongue—Absence of Robbery a Significant Fact—More Outrages Likely to Result.

OMAHA, March 19.—A special to The Bee from Butte, Neb., says: Some time Friday Mrs. W. E. Holton, a respectable woman residing alone on a ranch in an isolated part of Kearney county, was outraged and lynched. The crime is credited to the vigilantes of the district, who believed her in league with cattle rustlers. Some think rustlers committed the crime in revenge for evidence against them furnished by the woman. Persons passing the ranch Saturday found the body and reported the matter. The coroner found 800 on the woman's person, which is regarded as certain evidence that the crime was not committed by tramps, as at first supposed. Her struggle for life had been a hard one.

Dastardly Deed Was Premeditated.

The bedding and clothing of the woman were torn and scattered about the building. Her shoes had evidently been removed, probably by herself, preparatory to going to bed, when surprised by the lynchers. The woman had evidently been outraged before she was strung up and everything points toward a premeditated plan for the consummation of the dastardly deed. No warrants have yet been issued, but a meeting of the best citizens of the neighborhood was held and it was decided that prompt measures should be taken, and it is expected that another and probably several lynchings will take place before long.

One Alleged Suspect Known.

Several persons are under suspicion, and these parties will be taken and compelled to confess. The latest report comes that a man named Hunt is implicated in some way with the lynchers, and it is thought he can be forced into a confession. A number of the alleged rustlers were recently arrested and taken to Springfield where they broke jail and escaped to the reservation, where they were afterward recaptured and convicted. The proximity of the Indian reservation to the scene of the depredation makes it possible that a United States deputy marshal may have to make the arrests if warrants are sworn out.

Preliminary Examination Ended—Matter to Come Up Again April 2.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The preliminary examination of Charles A. Dana, the editor of The Sun, on the indictment for criminal libel of Frank B. Noyes, of the Washington Star, brought together an unusually large assemblage at the office of United States Commissioner Shields in the federal building. The indictment was introduced by William M. Ladd, the publisher of The Sun, who has not yet been arrested. Dana was present with his counsel, and there was considerable sparring between the lawyers in an attempt to find out just what responsibility the editor had for the publication of the order of removal. It failed at the commissioner ruled out all the questions. The defense was uncovered, however, and it will be a fight to beat the effort to have the case tried at Washington. Root, of counsel for Dana, made this plain when he claimed an offer to show that the defendant committed no offense in the District of Columbia, so that there could be no jurisdiction of the court there over the case.

Commissioner Shields finally announced that he would sign a regular warrant of commitment for Dana and hold him to await the order of removal by the district judge. Root asked that Dana be discharged on his own recognizance pending this application, which was assented to. After the commissioner's decision had been announced District Attorney MacFarlane and Lawyers Barrett, Root and Clark appeared before Judge Brown in the United States district court and it was arranged that the application for removal of the case to the District of Columbia court be heard on Monday, April 1, at 2 p. m.

God Disappointed of the Bill.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Irish of this city held a celebration of St. Patrick's day yesterday including a big parade and games and speeches at Lyon Park. Chairman McManus, who presided, said in a speech referring to the bill passed by the legislature prohibiting the raising of the Irish flag over the city hall: "For as many years as I can remember this green flag with a harp, but no crown, has intermingled in the breeze with the American flag, and I say now it was never a disgrace to the American flag, either." He added that the passage of the bill was an outrage, and believed that the burning of the Jones Wood Coliseum, where the bill originated, was the direct expression of disapproval by God of the bill.

The Fair Will Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Another case has been presented in the Fair will case—a holograph written on two sheets of legal cap paper with a lead pencil. It divides the estate into equal parts as between the children, who will fight for its probate. The case is said to be a "testimony" and others and was of later date than the one stolen, a certified copy of which had been accepted by the court in place of the stolen one.

Dr. Pickin Is Set Free.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 19.—One of the famous hypnotism cases felt through in the circuit court yesterday. The case of the state against Dr. George W. Pickin and his son Asaig Pickin, charged with criminally assaulting Mabel Briggs, was nolledd by the district attorney as to Dr. Pickin and as to Asaig was continued. Dr. Pickin was in court, but none of the Briggs family was there.

New York Officials Indicted.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The extraordinary grand jury has found thirty-five indictments against police officials as a result of the Lexow investigation, and made a strong report against the department. Among other things saying that it had not helped in the least the investigations of the grand jury.

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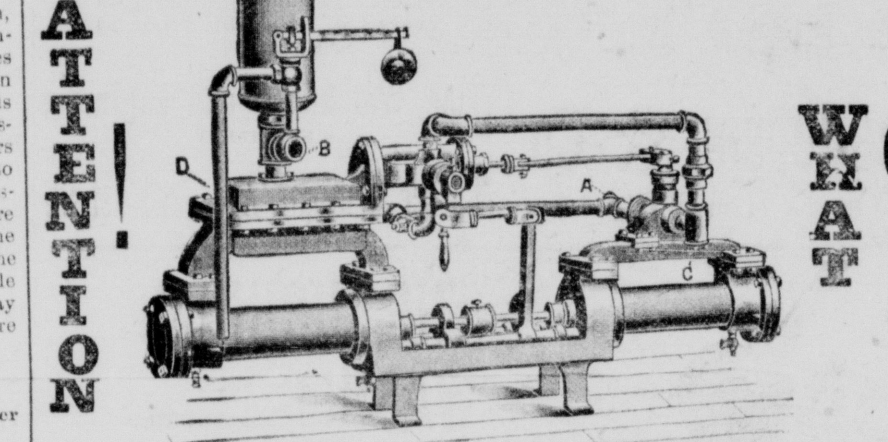
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NO COMBINES WILL BE TOLERATED.

Says the Assistant Postmaster General Who Handles the Official Ax-Why a Carrier Was Discharged—Some Comments on Congressional Interference With Department Rules at the Demand of the Mail Clerks.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Assistant Postmaster General Jones has ordered the dismissal of a letter carrier at Youngstown, O. An inspector has made a report on the case, and the carrier was charged with conspiracy in trying to defeat the order of the postmaster general making regulations preventing overtime charges. It was learned that the Youngstown carrier had taken advantage of leave of absence to go to Canton and was about to perfect an organization of letter carriers, so that they would stand by each other and prevent the discharge of any man for any cause whatever. Jones says that combinations among employees of this kind will not be tolerated.

Working for a "Grip" with Congress.

This matter of combination is getting to be one of decided interest to the postoffice department. It has information of the formation of a powerful combination of postal employees designed to bring pressure upon congress to overturn certain regulations and rules of the department. The employees have been encouraged by their success in attaching to the last post-office appropriation bill an amendment which suspended an order of the department. This order was issued last June, and directed that by the 1st of May, 1895, all railway mail service employees should remove to some point along the line of the route on which they were employed. This was unsatisfactory to some of the clerks, and they obtained legislation overruling the order. The reason for issuing the order is explained at the department as because at the time the order was issued there were about 1,300 of the 7,000 men in the service who did not live on the lines where they worked.

Employees Propose to Run the Plant.

When there was an accident or anything else that required emergency men those who were living away from the line where they worked, could not get the extra duty, and it fell upon those living on the route. Of the 1,300 who were living off the lines where they worked all but about 300 have not filed the department that they have removed or will remove their homes to where required. Probably all of them will so remove, not understanding the legislation overruling the order. The department is now informed that since the failure of legislation in the last congress increasing the pay of employees a combination has been formed to press this legislation and also to overturn orders and rules of the department which are unsatisfactory to them.

Combination Is a Powerful One.

A high official of the department said: "This combination includes some thousands of employees in the railway mail service, the letter-carrier service and in postoffices. They are all in the classified service and protected from removal. The aggregate amount of the increase demanded is about \$5,000,000. That, perhaps, is not so much importance as the effect on the discipline of the department and the efficiency of the service. These employees, numbering about 30,000, by a contribution of \$5 each would raise a fund of \$150,000 for the maintenance of a lobby. The effect of this combination would be to create a sentiment among the civil service law which protects these employees.

Congressional Interference Recented.

"How formidable the combination may become is a matter of conjecture, but the whole affair is the result of congressional legislation to overturn the rules and regulations of the department as affecting its employees." Complaint has been made about the order of the postmaster general in directing the recall of passes to railway mail clerks who did not live on the line of the route where they worked, but it is said that the order was issued while congress was in session in order that the clerks and their friends might secure legislation on that subject if they could, and as an intimation to congress that the department resented interference with its legitimate affairs.

DECISION OF A PENSION QUESTION.

One That Will Be of Interest to Men Who Prosecute Claims.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—An interesting opinion upon the status of pensions was delivered by Justice Brewer. "Congress being at liberty to give or withhold pensions," said the justice, "may prescribe who shall receive and determine all the circumstances and conditions under which any applications therefor shall be presented. No man has a legal right to a pension, and no man has legal right to interfere in the matter of obtaining pensions for himself or others. The whole control of the matter is within the domain of congressional power."

This declaration was incidental to the court's opinion on the appeal of Henry N. Frisbie, who was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the circuit court for the eastern district of Louisiana under an indictment charging that he demanded a greater sum than \$10 for prosecuting a pension claim, in violation of the act of June 27, 1890, which placed that limit upon the attorney's fee. The justice said: "It is within the undoubted power of government to restrain some individuals from all contracts as well as all individuals from some contracts," and referred to contracts for the purchase or sale of lottery tickets in that connection.

After stating that a pension granted by the government is a matter of bounty; that no pensioner had a vested legal right to his pension, and that congress had the right to give, withhold, distribute or recall them, Justice Brewer said: "Having power to legislate on this matter, congress has prescribed the conditions under which parties may assist in procuring pensions, it has the equal power to enforce by penal provisions compliance with its requirements. There can be no reasonable question of the constitutionality of the statute."

The question of the jurisdiction of a federal court to appoint a receiver and take railroad property out of the hands of a receiver appointed by a state court was also passed upon by the supreme court. The case was from Tennessee, and Justice Brewer delivered the opinion of the court. The supreme court was declared to be of

the opinion that the circuit court had not the power to take the property out of the hands of the receiver appointed by the state court.

In the Oakland water front case, in which the state of California wants possession of 8,000 acres of land in Oakland now held by the Southern Pacific railway, and which was practically made by the railway and built up in wharves with the consent of the state and Oakland until recent years, the supreme court refused to decide on the principle that it had no jurisdiction.

FIGHT DECLARED A DRAW.

No Referee Shepard Decides the Kilrain-O'Donnell Bout.

BOSTON, March 18.—In the presence of 2,000 people at the Suffolk Athletic club last night Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, and Steve O'Donnell, of Australia, Corbett's sparring partner, fought eight rounds, and at the close Referee Patsy Shepard, amid shouts of "Kilrain," declared the contest a draw. While the referee was making up his mind John L. Sullivan, who sat just outside the ropes, close by Kilrain's corner, mounted a chair and waving his fist demanded a decision. He shouted: "What's the decision, Patsy?" and when a draw was announced he sprang into the arena and rushed towards O'Donnell's corner.

Two of the seconds grabbed him by the arms and turned him aside. Then he clasped hands with Kilrain in apparent congratulation and swinging his arms showed the latter how the fight might have been won. He was ready, he declared, to challenge the winner if the referee had only named one. The explanation was finally led off by his friends and the scene, which had caused the wildest excitement, ended. It took Referee Shepard five minutes to make up his mind what decision to make. Kilrain had evidently had little training while O'Donnell was in excellent trim. Kilrain had the best of the last round, and at times it looked as if he was going to put O'Donnell out. He had not the force, however, but his old time pluck asserted itself, and with wild rushes he dazed the Australian boy, who had been smiling confidently for seven rounds, and had landed at will upon the face of the Baltimorean. O'Donnell was the cleverer in the leads. In the first round he floored Kilrain, and in the second also had him to the floor, yet his blows appeared to lack force, while Kilrain did very effective work with his. O'Donnell has gained nothing by his victory, but he worked last night, while the stock of Kilrain was rated high in Boston.

NEGRO LABORERS WARNED OFF.

An Incident in the Strike Situation at the Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—A gang of negro laborers who crossed the river to unload the steamer Etolia, of Elder, Dempster & Co., were met on their arrival by a number of white men and told that they would not be allowed to work, and were commanded to return to this side of the river at once. They reported to the agents of the line what had occurred. Later a company of three from the Southern Railway, who were on duty, came over to this city, called on the agent, and applied for work on the steamer.

Their grievance, which caused the turbulence, was that labor was being employed from another parish to work on ships lying at the wharves in the parish of Jefferson. They were always considered that they had a lien on this work and always protested against the importation of labor, white or black. The agent of the line warned the men that they would not be allowed to dictate who should be employed on the ships and that a brief conference it was agreed that the work on the Etolia should be divided, the Jefferson parish men taking one-half and the negroes from this side the other. Governor Foster, accompanied by General Fairies and other officers, visited the levee and inspected the troops on duty. The whole river front presented a more decidedly lively appearance than at any time for the past week. Cotton is arriving freely and the men are busy at work loading ships without molestation on the part of any one. There is also a decided falling off in the number of loungers along the levee.

Illinois House Does Some Work.

SPRINGFIELD, March 18.—Without transacting any business the session adjourned. In the house several bills were introduced. One provides for the establishment of a department of banking and building and loan associations, the chief officer to have \$3,500 per year salary to look after the banks and associations. Another provides for the creation of a department of agriculture. All house bills on first reading were read the first time and advanced. Senate bills on first reading were then taken up and read. All senate bills then the first time were referred to appropriate committees.

Betrayer of His Little Son.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., March 18.—Will Horn Skaggs has been arrested at Brownsville charged with the murder of Dick Gray. Gray was a Michigan lumberman who was at work near Brownsville getting out cross-ties last June. He suddenly disappeared and could not be found. His remains have been found in a hole four miles from Brownsville. Skaggs was arrested on the confession made by his 12-year-old son, who says that his father murdered Gray, robbed him, and covered his body with stones.

Governor of Delaware Dying.

LAUREL, March 18.—Governor Marvell's death seems now to be but a question of a few days, perhaps hours. The change for the worse made its appearance when it became necessary to perform an operation for the purpose of relieving the heart of a dropsical accumulation, and since that time the governor has been very weak. Dallas Marvell, the governor's partner and only son, has also grown much weaker, and it is not believed that he will survive the parent to whom he is devotedly attached.

The President's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Cleveland was 58 years old yesterday. There was, however, no special observance of the day at the White House, and the president kept closely at his desk as usual. Several congratulatory telegrams were received and several of his intimate friends called, while others sent their congratulations accompanied by baskets of flowers. Aside from these little incidents the day was uneventful.

The Opening of Public Lands.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secretary Smith says that it is probable that proclamations will not be issued opening public lands within the next three weeks.

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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

R. W. McClaughray and F. H. Wines, of Illinois, are among the delegates to the international prison congress appointed by President Cleveland.

Prince Nawab Inud Nawaz Jung Bahadur and wife, of India, are viewing the sights of New York. Obtainers: Mr. St. Paul, Colonel Daniel E. Robertson, 82, at Washington, 83; at Denver, William Crisp Nicholson, 35; Captain D. I. Ezekiel, at San Francisco, 35; Rev. R. F. Cray, at Tacoma, Wash., 35; Lieutenant Governor Charles E. Laughlin, at Berlin, Baron von Schorlemer-Alst, at San Francisco, Arthur P. Peterson, ex-attorney general of Hawaii, at Kirkwood, Ills., Supervisor J. W. Risk. Eleven prisoners, headed by the notorious murderer Tom Blank, escaped from the county jail at Seattle, Wash.

Edith G. Ball, of Cripple Creek, Colo., is suing for a divorce from Samuel Burns, a Boston hack driver, who she says forced her into marriage by threats and under the influence of a drug. Burns denies the charge.

A Kansas woman has written to Gov. Morrill to say that she is "entitled to \$1,000 for the raising of thirteen children."

Oakland, Cal., school children are preparing to plant a "liberty" tree on the anniversary of Lincoln's assassination, April 15. Soil is being gathered from every state and territory and from the tombs of Washington and Lincoln.

Rich gold diggings have been found on the banks of the San Juan river, near Bluff, Utah.

The National Bank of Kansas City has closed its doors, and will go out of business. It is said that no depositor will lose anything.

Among the appointments made by the president since the adjournment of congress is that of John S. Beard, to be postmaster at Danville, Ills.

Stores and saloons were generally closed at St. Louis and Cincinnati Sunday as result of the aggressive warfare of Sabbath associations.

The duke of Aosta, nephew of King Humbert, is engaged to marry Princess Helen of Orleans, daughter of the late count of Paris.

The window glass manufacturers of the United States will hold another meeting at Pittsburgh to complete the plans for a trust.

Weariness of life because ill health and failing sight made it a burden to her Mrs. Catherine Kropka, of Chicago, aged 90 years, hanged herself.

The latest feat of Judge Lynch is the mob murder of Mrs. W. E. Holton by cattle "rustlers," against whom she was a witness. This was in Keya Paha county, Neb.

The Forest City Furniture company at Rockford, Ills., have gone back to work, with the exception of four or five of the leaders, who were refused employment.

Black Eye for Option Dealing.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Judge Taft has handed down a decision which is a step in advance of any yet filed affecting the question of option dealing on the board of trade or stock exchange. If the decision is upheld the methods of brokers will have to be revised. It will not be enough that a broker's clients may agree to take stock, but all the facts and circumstances must justify the conclusion on the part of the brokers that a person dealing has the capacity and in good faith intends to take and pay for the same. If the decision should be carried to its legitimate conclusion it would tend to break up the whole business.

Colombian Revolution Ended.

COLOMBIA, March 18.—A telegraphic message received here from President Carr, dated Bogota, announces that the revolution in the republic of Colombia is ended. The triumph of General Rios, the commander of the government forces, over the rebels has been complete, the decisive engagement having been fought near Magdalena, in the department of Santander. The rebels, numbering 3,000, who were

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Illinois—Fair weather in northern portion; southerly winds; easterly winds; stationary temperature. For Indiana—Fair weather; slightly cooler in northern portion; easterly winds. For Michigan—Fair weather; southerly winds. For Upper Michigan—Fair weather; northerly winds. For Wisconsin—Fair weather; southerly winds. For Iowa—Fair weather; southerly winds; slightly cooler in extreme southwestern portion.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, March 18. Money on call moderately active at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent. Specie exchange on London 109 1/2 to 110 1/2. 60 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 90 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 120 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 180 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 240 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 360 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 480 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 600 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 720 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 840 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 960 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 1080 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 1200 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 1320 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 1440 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 1560 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 1680 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 1800 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 1920 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 2040 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 2160 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 2280 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 2400 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 2520 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 2640 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 2760 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 2880 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111. 3000 days' coupons, 110 1/2 to 111.

HIS FIRST AND LAST BUFFALO HUNT.

A New Yorker Who Fled Before the Beast Which He Had Pursued.

John Swinton, the New York writer and speechmaker, recently narrated some of his early experience on the western frontier, and this is the story he told of his first and last buffalo hunt: "It was an ambition of my youth, as a New York boy, to go on a buffalo hunt. One day in the spring of 1857, when I was in Kansas, news reached my shanty that there was a herd of buffalo moving up the Republican river, or, as it used to be called, the Republican fork. The long looked for chance had come to me at last, and, though some squatter might jump my claim when I had gone out to hunt, I was ready to run the risk. I had no proud steed, but I owned a mule, Jennie, the best mule in Osage county and the fastest. In early morn Jennie was saddled in my camp, and then, armed with a Sharpe's rifle and six shooter, which were carried under my blue blanket, I set out for the hunt. I scoured the country for miles. I reached the great Santa Fe trail. I got to Council Grove. I crossed the Smoky Hill fork. Old Fort Riley came in sight. Not a buffalo had I yet seen. At the fort a soldier said he had heard of some buffalo up the fork of the Republican. 'Twas then near nightfall. Man and beast were tired. Jennie was short of breath and craved the tempting grass and water, which were free to all. I camped not far from the old fort.

"Scouting around soon after sunrise next morning, hello! yonder in the distance on the bank of the river were the buffalo. They were gazing. Words cannot tell of the exultation of the mortal spirit at that moment. Keep still, man! This is the time for a level head and a steady hand. Even Jennie, who could read my mind like a book, seemed to feel quickened in both ears. She sprang forward to the prey as I touched her side with a spur, gave a yell, raised the rifle to action and fired. The buffalo took to their heels. There were perhaps five or six of them, but they looked like a thousand. Crack went the six shooter. Onward swept the foe. The chase must have been for a mile, while the blue blanket fluttered in the breeze like the burnoose of an Arab. After awhile the herd seemed to lessen their speed at a signal, perhaps from the leader. Suddenly the hindmost of them cast a look rearward, turned about suddenly, and with head prone, hump aloft and tail up struck out this way toward the infatuated mule in pursuit and became the pursued of the hunter in the heat of the chase.

"The onset of the enraged beast was terrible to behold, but it had hardly been begun when Jennie, with the spurs in her flanks and a yell in her ears, turned tail, rushed off in a way that would have won a prize at the Coney Island races, looked sidewise several times, as did the rider, for the rampant monster which was behind, and never stopped until a safe refuge was reached on the right side of the fence which surrounded Fort Riley. My buffalo hunt, the first and the last, was ended, and I had been both the hunter and the hunted without suffering to the buffalo or the mule or the rider. I have a book which says that the bison will not attack man, but I know that he will give chase to a mule. Buffalo hunting, you see, had its risks, even in the year 1857, but I do not believe that any hunter faced those risks along the Republican fork or anywhere near the head of the rolling Kaw as late as 1892."

"Your buffalo hunt," said the reporter, "was at once remarkable and peculiar, not the least like some of Ned Buntline's heroes. But a more detailed report of its incidents might be entertaining."

"For further particulars," whispered Mr. Swinton, "inquire of that grave and gallant veteran soldier of the west, Colonel Alexander G. Hawes, who was within gunshot of Fort Riley, way out on the Big Blue river, in the growing month of May, 1857."—Chicago Times.

The Statue Granary at Bamian.

The wonderful East Indian statues and temples out from the solid bowlders and stratified rock are duplicated, if not excelled, by the Afghans. Professor J. A. Gay, in one of his recent lectures on the "Far East," tells of a stone statue of a god which he saw at Bamian, near the Russian frontier. This particular statue was one of a score, but was the giant of the lot, being 173 feet in height and large in proportion. It was used as a storehouse for grain and at that time contained over 2,000 bushels.

Too Costly.

"Why don't you take little Johnny to the circus? He's just crazy to see that balloon and parachute jumper," said Mrs. Suburb to her husband.

"I can't afford it," he answered.

"It won't cost over a couple of shillings to get him in."

"No, but it will cost us a couple of pounds for new umbrellas afterward."—London Tit-Bits.

THE BLIND MAN.

Over the way a blind man dwells Whom all our little village knows As up and down the street he goes And spreads his simple wares and sells.

And all the neighbors pity him, But sometimes when he comes to me To ask me of the things I see, Unknown within his world so dim,

I almost wish that I might go With him into that darkened land, Nor see nor try to understand The things that make me sorrow so. —John Leighton Best in New York Sun.

A Joke on the Guide.

A stranger from Texas sauntered into the capitol and fell into the hands of a guide who offered to show him the sights of the building.

"Good enough," quoth the Texan. "Before we begin let's take a drink."

Being of an accommodating nature, the guide consented, and the two quaffed a couple of quaffs right gaily. The guide's eyes bulged when the Texan drew from his pocket a big fist full of bills in paying for the liquor, and he scented a handsome fee. He led the Texan all over the building, from the crypt to the dome and into both houses. He pointed out all the celebrities, and then, by way of a windup, took his victim to Statuary hall and placed him on one of the whispering stones.

"Stay here," the guide said, "till you hear me speak."

Then the guide disappeared in the crowd to the other stone. A lady was standing on it, and the guide waited a moment for her to leave. The Texan, who was getting uneasy, looked round, and, not seeing the guide, set to thinking. Just then he saw a young girl look at him and smile, and later two boys did the same. A great light suddenly broke upon him. Instantly he left the stone, and as he disappeared from the hall and started for the big door he muttered in the hearing of a policeman:

"I may be from Texas and some green about city ways, but I reckon I'm a leetle too wise to be caught holding the snipeleg again."

And then he and the guide's fat fee vanished together.—Washington Star.

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For the week, commencing March 17, 1905.

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—John Feltus lost ten dollars this afternoon; he thinks in the neighborhood of Morris' store. Finder please return to J. H. Morris & Son.

—The funeral of the suicide, Thomas C. Duffy will leave the house on Depot avenue at 10 a. m. tomorrow and services will be held in St. Patrick's church.

—Mrs. Horace Street, of our city, has been appointed by the state organization of the W. C. T. U. to represent Illinois in the coming international convention, which will meet in London, England, next June. An honor worthily bestowed.

—We have opened a new column of local display advertising in THE TELEGRAPH this evening. Most of the space is already sold, contracts to commence the first of next month. Those desirous of securing space had better do so at once, as there are but very few inches left.

—I. D. Appleford & Son's machinery and goods are being moved into the store room vacated by John Wenger, corner of Peoria avenue and First street to remain during the erection of a store building at their present site. The new building will be of brick, two stories and a basement, twenty-five feet front and ninety feet deep.

—The Clinton Bugle, in telling the story of Thomas C. Duffy's suicide says that the young man early Sunday evening, went to Blinn's saloon on Second street, bought a cigar, asked where the water closet was, passed into it, immediately there was a shot heard, and the dead body fell out, breaking the door. The shot had entered the head over the right ear and passing through, came out over the left ear. Death was almost instantaneous.

—Notice has just been received by telegram from Toledo, Ohio, that Mrs. Jennie B. Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. Christopher Brookner, died there yesterday, after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Brookner and her daughter, Laura, went to Toledo some weeks ago and were with Mrs. Reynolds at the time of her death. The remains will be brought to Dixon for burial, arriving here Wednesday. The funeral will be held at the Brookner residence in North Dixon on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

—Last night the Barnes & Marvin Players gave to the theatre patrons a pleasant evening in the presentation of the Governors, which was taken by Miss Louise Reming in a manner, which stamps her as an actress of ability. The same can be said of the other ladies in the company. Taking the company altogether one will seldom find one of more merit. Little Edna is a most graceful and interesting child and shows the effect of careful training and instruction. Tonight, a Southern Rose, something new. Ladies will be admitted upon same conditions of last evening.

—The attention of the members of the liberal religious societies of Dixon, and all persons interested in free religious thought, is respectfully called to the fact that a session of the American Congress of liberal religious societies is being held in the city of Sterling, commencing Tuesday evening of this week. The speakers for the occasion, thus far arranged, are as follows: Tuesday evening, Rev. A. N. Abbott; Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Elliott; Thursday evening, Mrs. C. P. Woolley. Besides the regular addresses there will be platform meetings, conducted by Rev. A. W. Gould, of Chicago. It is also expected that Rev. Ida Hultin and Rev. Mr. Duncan will also be present.

—David Douglas, aged 105, died in the southern part of La Salle county two weeks ago. Thursday his will, disposing of about \$30,000, was presented and admitted to probate. Another will, made four years later, was also presented to the probate court. The first will leaves all of his property to his wife, but contains no residuary clause. The second cuts off two of his children with \$5 apiece. Since the first will was drawn an application had been made for the appointment of a conservator for Mr. Douglas, as he was 99 years old, and his mind was alleged to be impaired. Later a conservator was appointed. The disinherited children will make a fight, and a lively contest is expected in this complicated case says the Wenona Index. Last Wednesday Judge Lardin sat aside the first will and appointed Wm. McCormick administrator with the will annexed of the second.

—The members of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors assembled yesterday in the gallery of Henry Brown to have "their pictures took." After Lewis and Bovey, the heavy men, had been well entered, and Laing and Raymond had gotten their feet stored away, a feast by no means easily accomplished; after Wright, the end man, had gotten his mouth under reasonable control, and Appleford and Armstrong had gotten their eyes well focussed, Sheriff Gray appeared on the scene and fixed his argus eye on the group with official interest. As soon as Brown got a snap on the group, Gray took a snap on the president of the board and bore him away; not, however, before he had snapped up the first hat he could reach. When Mr. Bovey with slow ponderosity, proceeded to depart, he found in the place where he had laid his chapeau nothing but an old disreputable looking die. It was a case of not "Where am I at?" but "Where is my hat?" turning up suspiciously to Mr. Brown, who has a very insufficient head-covering anyway, he threatened to snatch him bald-headed if he didn't produce from the mysterious depths of his dark closet, the missing die. Brown protested that he was innocent as a new-born babe, and to the top of his head he looked it. Some one suggested that the man who made off with the missing hat was probably already in the sheriff's hands, so that it would be unnecessary to procure a search warrant. At present writing the lost property is restored and peace prevails.

Tank Kee's Lectures.

Notwithstanding the flattering announcements so profusely scattered through our city, the opening lecture of Gen. Bailey (Tank Kee) at the Baptist church last evening was a pleasant surprise to all who attended it, and the room tonight will doubtless be crowded. Across the north end of the auditorium were stretched large maps and paintings, illustrative of the speaker's discourse; while the side walls were hung with exquisite Chinese embroideries—one wrought in pure gold bullion, another taking many years of patient work and valued at \$5,000. On a table across the room in front of the platform, were hundreds of curios, the very rarest and best that could be procured in a life search, and of almost incalculable value. The ladies were particularly attracted by a full-sized fan of the purest mother-of-pearl and most delicate carving, a fan for which the lecturer had refused an offer from Mrs. Vanderbilt of seven hundred and fifty dollars. Several of the curios shown have an antiquity dating many hundred years prior to the advent of Christ. A whole day could be profitably and pleasantly spent in examining this extensive and unique collection.

The speaker, who is an American by birth, but has spent the greater part of his life from very early childhood in the Celestial Kingdom, has enjoyed advantages perhaps possessed by no other white man, of becoming thoroughly conversant with every phase of that wonderful country and its peculiar people. Speaking the language like a native, he also has a perfect command of his own language. Thus he is able to present an inside view of the Chinese more fluently than could a Chinaman and more accurately than almost any other man. With no attempt at oratory, but in a sort of familiar talk, in very rapid speech for two hours he held his auditors, from the oldest to the youngest, in rapt attention. His lecture was not only descriptive of the geography of the country and its almost limitless resources, but of the language and literature of its strange people; and he succeeded in making his audience not only better acquainted with China and the Chinese; but he effectively dispelled much of the unreasonable prejudices prevalent with regard to John Chinaman, based upon fallacies that were one by one exploded. He showed in vivid colors not only the injustice of the Garry law and the course of our government and people toward the Chinese, but its disastrous effect upon our commerce with that people, and explained how and why it was prompted by British influence and manipulated for the benefit of British commerce. But the charm of the speaker consisted not altogether in the earnestness with which he advocated justice for China, nor either entirely in the vivid descriptions of Chinese life in its various phases, nor in the gorgeous costumes in which he appeared, one after another; but somewhat in the fact that he possesses a rare ability to tell a story with a pleasing garniture of wit and humor. In fact, full half the time he had his audience either convulsed with laughter, or with countenances broadened into smiles. His lecture tonight will deal more directly with the government, laws, literature, and religions of the people of China, and will be illustrated with richer costumes and many other curios.

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An Anniversary

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The slow-going teams made easy stages to the Mississippi and across the sparsely settled state of Iowa, the company being partly supplied with provisions. On reaching the Missouri river, near the present site of Council Bluffs, they met other trails, and here laid in a complete outfit for their long overland journey and the commencement of their mining life on the coast. Here they bade adieu to the last remnant of civilization and steered their way across a trackless wilderness, which it took them just one hundred days to accomplish—a journey now covered in less than that many hours. Most of the journey was made on foot, with occasional diagonal excursions by the Nirods of the party

for the purpose of replenishing the larder with buffalo, elk or wild turkey.

Through these long weary months of waiting news from the travelers was anxiously looked for and but infrequently received, mail facilities not being first-class in those days, even among civilized communities. A letter from these wanderers was an event which created more general interest than a murder, a suicide or a neighborhood scandal would now.

Since the death of Montreville Platt, of the nearly two score of men who left our little city forty-six years ago today, Eli B. Baker is probably the only one now living. He was gone two years, and when he returned Dixon had already taken a rapid stride in material advancement. Emigrants had come in, houses had gone up on both sides of the river. In his absence his wife had erected the grout residence, corner of North Ottawa and Boyd street, now owned by Rufus Forsyth. THE TELEGRAPH had just made its modest first appearance, and soon thereafter the boat in which the returned Californian was ferried across the river by James Dixon, was displaced by a substantial bridge. But how many of the dreams of those miners forever remained unrealized. Ah, how few of the brightest dreams of any of us are realized. Perhaps its just as well. The recall of the fact that today is an anniversary of an important event in the early history of our town may awaken some pleasant reminiscences in the minds of some of the older of our readers.

—The next meeting of the "Player's Club" will be held at Dr. Pollock's residence on Wednesday evening, March 29th, where, it is hoped, all who received invitations for the first or second meetings will be present. It is intended to increase the memberships of the club when arrangements have been made for more commodious quarters in which to hold meetings. This subject will come before the club at the next meeting.

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—Oh, that I should have lived to confess it," said Mr. Grabball of the Grafters' Gas monopoly to his distracted wife. "I have offered a bribe to a member of a lawmaking body." "Never mind, George," said his wife, "other people have done the same." "That's just it," said Mr. Grabball as he hung his head still lower in his shame. "The fellows of the Up-and-down Trust company offered \$1,000 more and beat us out!"—Chicago Record

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